



# The Greenville ROTARIAN

*"Service above self"*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Rotarians,*

Kudos to the Holiday Lights Committee (**Mark Dullea, Walter Kivett, Sheldon Glorit, Sara Mansbach, Ralph Williams, Peter Tiffany, Nell Stewart, Mercedes Bartow, Mark Dullea, Louis Redmond, Kate Erikson, Donna St Claire, David Smith, Chuck Head, Bob Atkinson, Bill Wrabiutza, Bill Bradshaw and Ben Dillard**) for all their hard work and leadership to make this year's edition the best ever. The preliminary reports reflect a 10% increase in the car count, for the highest total of gate receipts yet. The Winter Wonderland was very well received and the creative juices are flowing to expand and fine tune that aspect of the offering. There is no doubt, however, that we are on the right track to ensure the long term viability and success of the project.

Kudos to **Lee Lewis** and the Youth Exchange Committee (**Al Hotz, Ben Crider, John Wofford, Paul Wetzell, Phillip Kilgore and Rush Wilson**) for their efforts to get Saygin Cetin placed with a new host family for the next few months. **Ron McKinney** and his family hosted him over the holidays and report a wonderful experience. Saygin's new host family is the Bill Dennis family, whose son is a good friend of Saygin's at Eastside. If you would like to spend some time with Saygin and play host for a day, weekend or longer, give Lee a call. There is still a need for a host family for the last few months of the school year.

Happy New Year to all, and thanks for your Service Above Self!

Neil

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

January 22, 2008  
11:15 a.m.

Symphony Building Office  
(two doors South from the Poinsett Hotel)

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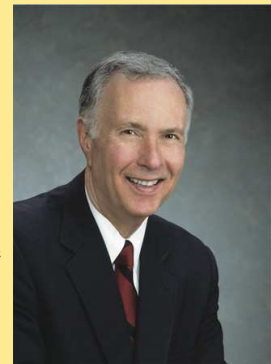
Issue Date: January 3, 2008

Next Meeting: January 8, 2008

**WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL, GOLD ROOM**

### BOB HOWARD TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Greenville Rotary member, **Bob Howard**, will kick off the new year with his wit and wisdom. He'll share with the club some of the crazy schools he's attended in his past.



Bob has served as Executive Director of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra and has recently taken on the job as head of the Greenville Tech Foundation. He has also served on various community and Rotary Club activities.

He's guaranteed to leave you with a smile on your face! Don't miss it!

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

**Brandon R. Cabaniss, Financial Advisor**  
Raymond James and Associates  
Classification: Financial Advisor  
Sponsors: Wallace Culp and Suzy Banzhoff



## VOLUNTEER TAX COUNSELORS NEEDED

United Way has formed a task force to expand VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) sites in Greenville County. The objective of this IRS sponsored service is to offer **free** tax return preparation for low income individuals who may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The EITC is a tax refund, for eligible working taxpayers, over their calculated tax liability (if any). Volunteers must be willing to commit to 4-8 hours per week, nights or Saturdays. Basic computer and basic tax return preparation experience is required. Volunteer receptionists are also needed at each site to assist with sign-in and appointments. Training, computer, printer and IRS software are provided. If you care interested please contact Welch Bostick @ 288-8278 or email [welch618@bellsouth.net](mailto:welch618@bellsouth.net). You may also contact Claire Winkler @ 242-4845 or email [claire.winkler@charter.net](mailto:claire.winkler@charter.net).

## TOP TEN NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The following are the most common New Year's Resolutions made annually:

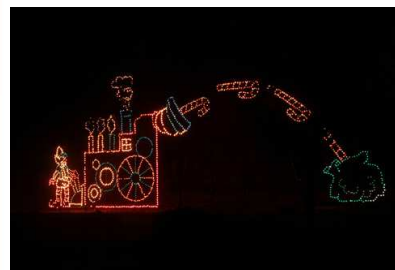
1. Spend more time with friends/family
2. Lose Weight
3. Exercise more frequently
4. Quit smoking
5. Quit drinking
6. Enjoy life more
7. Get out of debt
8. Learn something new
9. Help others more
10. Get organized

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## REFLECTIONS OF THE SEASON ROPER MOUNTAIN LIGHTS



Another successful year for Roper Mountain Lights!



We experienced a 10% increase over last year!

The Winter Wonderland was well-received and a big success.



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